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In re Application of:

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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 3,929,082

U.S. Patent No. 3,954,072

U.S. Patent No. 4,458,614

U.S. Patent No. 6,318,281

Form PTO-A820 is attached.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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